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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.) Examiner: J. Fredman
Application No.: 09/942,596) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filed: August 31, 2001)
For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING)
BASE SEQUENCE OF)
NUCLEIC ACID) June 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the O.G. Notice -1267 Off.

Gaz. Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) is waived for amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised Amendment Format of the O.G. Notice.

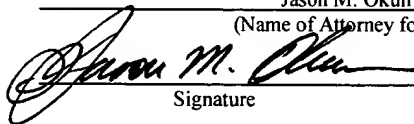
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In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.